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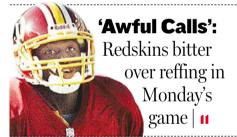
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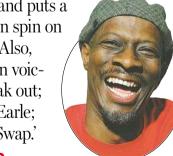
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songs and puts a modern spin on them. Also, cartoon voices speak out; Steve Earle; 'Wife Swap.'



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TASTE OF FREEDOM: Kidnapped Italian aid workers Simona Pari, left, and Simona Torretta smile as they arrive in Rome from Iraq after they were released on Tuesday. Five other hostages also were freed.

Italian Hostages Released

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Kidnappers released two female Italian aid workers and five other hostages Tuesday, raising hopes for at least 18 foreigners still in captivity. But insurgents showed no sign of easing their blood-soaked campaign against the U.S. presence in Iraq, staging a show of defiance in Samarra and striking twice with deadly force in Basra.

It was unclear what prompted the two separate groups of kidnappers to release the Italians, three Egyptians and two Iraqis, and whether any ransom had been paid. It was the second day in a row that foreigners were freed.

Pari and Torretta, both 29, were abducted Sept. 7 in a bold raid on the Baghdad office of their aid agency "Un Ponte Per ..." ("A Bridge To ..."). Two Iraqis, Raad Ali Aziz and Mahnaz Bassam, were also seized; they too were released Tuesday.

The Kuwaiti newspaper Al-Rai al-Aam had reported Tuesday that Pari and Torretta could be released by Friday in return for a \$1 million ransom. But Al-Arabiya TV, citing unidentified sources involved in the negotiations, said no ransom was paid.

Four Egyptian telecommunications workers abducted last week were also freed, their parent company, Orascom, announced in Cairo. One of the Egyptians was released Monday and the rest on Tuesday, said the company. Two other Egyptian employees remain in captivity. ALEXANDRA ZAVIS (AP)

Angelos Near Deal On Expos

Orioles owner would allow D.C. team with stipulations

BALTIMORE | Major League Baseball and Baltimore Orioles owner Peter G. Angelos on Tuesday appeared to be inching closer to an agreement on a financial package that, if finalized, would pave the way for the relocation of the Montreal Expos to Washington.

Angelos said following a six-hour meeting with Baseball President Robert A. DuPuy at Angelos' Baltimore law offices that more negotiations were necessary before a deal could be finalized.

"It's a work in progress but no conclusions

have been reached at this time," Angelos said Tuesday night, after the meeting. "Additional meetings are planned this week."

Said DuPuy: "We had a very constructive dialogue and explored a number of areas of concern on his part,



consistent with his desire to protect the franchise and protect the Baltimore community. No agreement was reached, but a number of ideas were offered for consideration."

The proposal calls for the Orioles' participation in a regional sports network together with the D.C. team; for baseball to make up for any revenue shortfall the Orioles might suffer because of the new team; and for baseball to also guarantee the Orioles' value will not decline below a certain level in the event of a sale. Baseball would make up the difference, according to people familiar with the agreement. Thomas Heath (The Washington Post)

Eye on the ball: For updates see today's Washington Post and washingtonpost.com

Weather > Windy, Cool



SURPRISE | Flash Photography The "naked photographer" won't be doing anymore flashing. Stephen Linnen has been sentenced to a year and a half in prison. Earlier this month, he pleaded guilty to 53 misdemeanor counts, including public in-



NURSING HOMES

Today's Activity: Run

A baby bear stunned residents of a nursing home in western Japan Tuesday when it broke through the front door and stormed through the facility, police said. The 3-foot-tall bear broke through a glass door at the Jorakuen elderly home in the town of Kamiichi, Japan, a Toyama police spokesman said. The bear, weighing about 110 pounds, roamed inside the home, crushing plastic doors leading into the residents' rooms before leaving, the police spokesman said. Police and local hunters were searching for the young bear. There were no injuries to the staff or occupants of the home.(AP)

ON THE LOOSE

Lock Up Pet Rabbits

Some tenants in a Bay St. Louis, Miss., apartment complex and nearby neighbors are staying with friends or family until Baby, a 17-foot-long Burmese python, is found. Keith Berg said he called police after the 110-pound snake went missing on Thursday. Baby, an 11-year-old python, has lived with Keith Berg for about five

years. He said the snake is docile and easy to handle. The snake should not be hungry again for another three weeks, he said. The female python, brown and gold with black streaks, eats four rabbits once a month, but the rabbits are killed before they are fed to her. (AP)



Passion of the Crust

Proving that the United States isn't the only nation guilty of obscenely big portions, Italian pizzamakers cooked up a freakishly giant pizza — measuring 17 feet in diameter and weighing 273 pounds - in a monstrous oven, during the "Pizzaworld" event in Naples, Italy, on Monday. Let's hope the deliveryman called out sick that day. (AP)

INSULT TO INJURY

Keeping Track

A man who was run over by a train owes compensation for causing delays to rail service, Poland's state railway PKP said. "We are acting in accordance with Article 415 of the Civil Code," PKP

spokesman Krzysztof Lancucki said on Monday. Pawel Banaszek, 19, was paralyzed in the incident in August 2003;

Banaszek is paying

(EXPRESS)

PKP said he caused \$580 in losses because of delays. half of that.

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This Old Mouth

After he could not get registered with a National Health Service dentist, a United Kingdom man pulled his own teeth with pliers. George Daulat, 47, carried out the imprecise surgery after downing a pint of vodka. Daulat said: "People will think I am crazy, but they

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weren't living with the pain. In the end, I couldn't take any more. I had pliers. They were old and rusty but I knew they would do the job. I thought the vodka would dull the pain." (EXPRESS)

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TEXAS TWIST: The Lone Star Iconoclast in Crawford, Texas – a newspaper that bills itself as President Bush's hometown paper – has decided to endorse John Kerry for president, saying he will restore American dignity.

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In Brief

LINCOLN. NEB.

Justice Dept. to Appeal 'Partial-Birth' Ban Ruling

The Justice Department said Tuesday that it will appeal a Nebraska judge's ruling striking down the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act. U.S. District Judge Richard Kopf declared the ban unconstitutional Sept. 8, saying it interferes with the right to an abortion and fails to allow exceptions when a woman's health is in danger. The government said it will challenge the ruling on both counts. (AP)

WASHINGTON

High Court to Review When Private Land May be Seized

The Supreme Court agreed Tuesday to decide when local governments may seize people's homes and businesses against their will to make way for projects like shopping malls that produce more tax revenue. The court already has given governments broad power to take private property, provided the owner is given "just compensation." (AP)

WINCHESTER, VA.

Judge Grants Sole Custody To Lesbian After Breakup

A woman who moved to Virginia with her 2-year-old daughter after the breakup of her civil union in Vermont was awarded sole custody of the child Tuesday. Judge John Prosser gave Lisa Miller-Jenkins, 35, full custody of the child and ruled that she can decide on allowing visitation by her former partner. (AP)

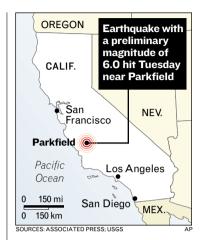
Earthquake Rattles Calif.

Strong tremor shakes large stretch of state, no injuries reported

PARKFIELD, CALIF. | A strong earthquake shook the state Tuesday from Los Angeles to San Francisco, cracking pipes, breaking bottles of wine and knocking pictures from walls.

There were no immediate reports of any injuries from the 6.0-magnitude quake and its more than 160 aftershocks.

The quake was centered near Parkfield, a town of 37 people known as California's earthquake capital. The town is one of the



world's most seismically active areas, located on the San Andreas Fault.

"Things were shaking so bad

you couldn't tell where to go next," said Parkfield Vineyard owner Harry Miller. "Trees shaking like brooms, and dust coming from everywhere."

The quake tipped over about 300 cases of his wine, and five or six of Miller's buildings were damaged.

The quake struck at 10:15 a.m. and was felt along a 350-mile stretch, as far north as Sacramento and as far south as Santa Ana, southeast of Los Angeles.

A magnitude-6 quake can cause severe damage, though any problems are generally far less severe in remote areas and places like California with strong building codes. MATTHEW FORDAHL (AP)

Lindh Asks For Shorter Sentence

'American Taliban' seeks reduced jail time after Hamdi's release

SAN FRANCISCO | John Walker Lindh asked President Bush on Tuesday to commute his 20-year prison sentence for aiding the Taliban.

His lawyer, James Brosnahan, said that Lindh was fighting along-side the Taliban in a civil war against the Northern Alliance, that he is not a terrorist and that he never fought against U.S. troops.

Brosnahan said the sentence should be reduced because Yaser Esam Hamdi, another American citizen captured in Afghanistan on suspicion of aid-



Lindh

ing the Taliban, is being released after being held for three years as an enemy combatant.

Justice Department spokesman Mark Corallo, while not commenting directly on the merits of Lindh's request, pointed out that Lindh "pleaded guilty to supporting the Taliban with his lawyers standing beside him."

Lindh, a 23-year-old California native, pleaded guilty in 2002 in civilian court to supplying services to the Taliban and carrying explosives for them. DAVID KRAVETS (AP)

PLAYGROUNDS | HANGING OUT



UPSIDE DOWN: Naihum Yates, left, and Abby Adams, both 9, enjoy some valuable time outside of the classroom by hanging out with classmates on the monkey bars on Tuesday at Garfield Elementary School in Loveland, Colo.

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SPIT SHINE: An experimental blood-clot-busting drug modeled after bat saliva is being tested at University of Louisville Hospital. Researchers are studying whether the bats' ability to drink blood might hold clues to help stroke victims. (AP)

HURRICANE JEANNE | FILL 'ER UP



COMIC RELIEF: Customers at a gas station in Vero Beach, Fla., keep their sense of humor as they wait in line for a pump. Most of the people had their electricity knocked out by Hurricane Jeanne and were using the gas to power generators. Tom Gallagher, Florida's top insurance regulator, believes Jeanne, the fourth hurricane to hammer the state in six weeks, added \$6 billion in insured losses to nearly \$12 billion estimated from hurricanes Charley, Frances and Ivan.

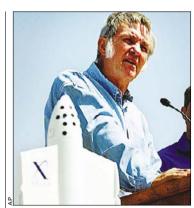
Private Rocket Begins Mission for \$10M Prize

SpaceShipOne ready for first of 2 attempts to punch into space

MOJAVE, CALIF. | A test pilot in a stubby rocket plane will try to climb more than 60 miles over the Mojave Desert and punch through the atmosphere Wednesday in the first stage of a quest to win a \$10 million prize meant to encourage space tourism.

SpaceShipOne, which in June became the first private, manned craft to reach space, was to make two attempts to rocket through the atmosphere in six days, less than half the 14-day span allowed under Ansari X Prize rules. The second flight is set for Oct. 4.

Created by maverick aerospace designer Burt Rutan and funded by Microsoft billionaire Paul G. Allen,



Aviation designer Burt Rutan, seen here at a July news conference, is set to launch another space flight Wednesday.

SpaceShipOne is poised to take the prize sought by more than two dozen teams around the world.

Its closest competitor, a Canadian team with a balloonlaunched rocket, scheduled a flight for Oct. 2 but then postponed. (AP)

TRAIL MIX



QUICK HITS FROM THE CAMPAIGNS

→ SEN. JOHN EDWARDS on Tuesday sought to blunt growing support for President Bush among women voters and others concerned about national security while campaigning with a Sept. 11 widow. "When John Kerry is your president, we will find these terrorists, we will find al Qaeda where they are and we will crush them," Edwards told an audience at Carnegie Mellon University.

→ VICE PRESIDENT DICK CHENEY on

Tuesday called John Kerry an indecisive opportunist who is "not prepared to lead America in the war on terror." "In the present conflict, he has shown endless vacillation and indecision," Cheney said of Kerry during his third trip to lowa in a month. (AP)



Jenna, center, and Barbara Bush watch as former first lady Barbara Bush quiets a crowd on Tuesday in Exeter, N.H.



WHO KNEW? A Detriot woman who once was recognized as one of the nation's best trainers and handlers of cadaver-sniffing dogs was sentenced Tuesday to 2I months in prison for planting bones and other fake evidence in cases she worked. Sandra M. Anderson, 43, apologized in efore sentencing, saying, "I lost track of why I was offering my services." (AP)

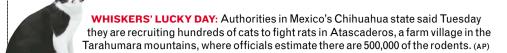
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World



Blair: Iraq WMD Evidence 'Wrong'

But he won't apologize for removing Saddam, he tells Labor Party

BRIGHTON, ENGLAND | Prime Minister Tony Blair, skirting a direct apology, acknowledged to his Labor Party Tuesday that intelligence used to justify the invasion of Iraq was wrong, but insisted the world was safer with Saddam Hussein in prison.

In a rousing address to the party's annual conference, interrupted twice by delegates booing and heckling, Blair defended the war and said Labor members must believe he backed the U.S.-led campaign in Iraq to protect Britain.

"The evidence about Saddam having actual biological and chemical

weapons, as opposed to the capability to develop them, has turned out to be wrong. I acknowledge that and accept it," said Blair, whose primary reason for



Blair

backing the U.S.-led war was the threat posed by those weapons.

"And the problem is, I can apologize for the information that turned out to be wrong, but I can't, sincerely at least, apologize for removing

Saddam. The world is a better place with Saddam in prison."

Although intended as a springboard for elections, the five-day conference has been eclipsed by the kidnapping of Briton Kenneth Bigley in Baghdad and the continuing bloodshed in Iraq.

The war has eroded public faith in Blair. His personal ratings have sunk and some Labor delegates believe he has neglected breadand-butter issues such as schools and hospitals.

Still, Blair said he wanted to

confront the contentious issue of Iraq head on.

"I know this issue has divided the country. I entirely understand why many disagree," Blair said. He called on Britain to "unite in our determination to stand by the Iraqi people until the job is done."

Blair said the 100-year-old Labor Party had never won three successive terms in power.

"It is worth the fight. Now let's get out and do it," Blair said in the address, which earned him a lengthy standing ovation. ED JOHNSON (AP)

Anticipating a tough campaign: Blair has sought to shift political debate away from Iraq and toward his domestic achievements | Today's Post: Section A



Klebnikov, editor of Forbes' Russian edition, at a news conference in May.

Pair Held In Killing of U.S. Editor

Chechens suspected in shooting death of journalist in Moscow

MOSCOW | Two Chechen men suspected of taking part in the murder of American journalist Paul Klebnikov have been arrested, police said Tuesday.

Three guns were seized from the men, and preliminary findings indicated that one of the weapons might have been used in the July 9 murder of Klebnikov, the editor of Forbes magazine's Russian edition, police chief Vladimir Pronin told the Interfax news agency.

Klebnikov was gunned down outside the magazine's office in downtown Moscow. Speculation on the motive has focused on Klebnikov's writing about the Russian business world. But some commentators have said a Chechen link was also possible, pointing to Klebnikov's book, "Conversations With a Barbarian," that cast top Chechen rebels in a sharply negative light. VLADIMIR ISACHENKOV (AP)

Oil Dispute Brewing In Nigeria

Militia's leader says fighters will soon target foreign workers

LAGOS, NIGERIA | Militiamen trying to wrest control of the oil-rich Niger Delta threatened on Tuesday to launch a "full-scale armed struggle" on petroleum-pumping operations in Africa's largest crude oil producing nation.

Major oil companies played down the warnings, saying they won't seriously affect exports. The threats, nevertheless, helped push world oil prices to historic highs of \$50 per barrel Tuesday.

"Any part of Nigeria, wherever we have the opportunity to strike any target, we will strike," said militia leader Moujahid Dokubo-Asari.

He said foreign workers will be considered targets as of Oct. 1 — the 44th anniversary of Nigeria's independence from Britain.

Dokubo-Asari claims to be fighting for self-determination in the region and greater control over oil resources for 8 million Ijaws, the dominant tribe in the southern delta region, which accounts for most of the daily oil exports. (AP)

SUDAN | A SEA OF DESPAIR



TENT CITY: Women walk between make-shift shelters on Tuesday in the Autach camp for internally displaced people in Sudan's south Darfur region. A rebellion in Darfur, launched last year, has forced more than one million people from their homes. **The lives they lead:** Darfur's social fabric is torn and tattered by the crisis | **Today's Post: Section A**

HEARSAY | PLAIN TALK

"If elections take place in the current disorder, the best organized faction will be the extremists."

- JORDAN'S KING ABDULLAH II
GIVING A BLEAK ASSESSMENT OF IRAQ'S
PROSPECTS TO A FRENCH PAPER TUESDAY

Hamas Poised to Challenge Arafat

RAMALLAH, WEST BANK | Palestinians marked the fourth anniversary of their uprising Tuesday amid signs that the extremist Hamas group is preparing a political challenge to Yasser Arafat.

Hamas published newspaper ads urging supporters to vote in upcoming municipal elections, saying "it's time for change." And a top Hamas leader indicated the group might try to unseat Arafat in presidential elections, which have not yet been scheduled.

A strong Hamas campaign could pose a formidable challenge to Arafat. The veteran Palestinian leader consented this month to hold municipal elections in response to widespread discontent over his corruption-plagued government.

Arafat has long resisted elections, saying Israeli military occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip make orderly voting impossible. But critics accuse him of making excuses to avoid facing an electoral test of the growing dissatisfaction with his rule. (AP)

World

In Brief

ARGENTINA

Teen Kills 4, Wounds 5 in Shooting Rampage at School

A 15-year-old high school student wielding a 9mm pistol shot and killed four classmates and wounded five more on Tuesday in Argentina's worst school rampage, police said. Authorities provided no immediate motive for the attack but said they were questioning the student, who was arrested soon after the attack at the school in a remote southern corner of Buenos Aires. (AP)

MIDEAST

Israeli-Arab Producer for CNN Freed by Kidnappers

An Israeli Arab who works as a producer for CNN was released Tuesday, a day after he was kidnapped at gunpoint. Riad Ali said



Ali

his kidnappers identified themselves as members of the Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades, linked to Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement. But Al Aqsa spokesman

Abu Mohammed denied that the group was involved. Ali refused to discuss what demands his abductors made. He thanked Arafat, Israeli Arab leaders and CNN for helping to win his release. (AP)

THAILAND

First Person-to-Person Case of Bird Flu Reported

Thailand reported its first probable case of human-to-human transmission of bird flu on Tuesday — a woman who died after taking care of her ill daughter — and health officials quickly began tests to determine whether the deadly virus had mutated. The woman's death was the 29th from bird flu in Thailand and Vietnam this year. A mutated version, a combination of bird and human flu viruses, might spread easily from person to person, raising the specter of a global outbreak. (AP)





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Local



FAMOUS DRINKER: Mount Vernon's chief historian unveiled plans Tuesday for the George Washington Distillery Museum and American Whiskey Trail. Both pay tribute to places where Washington made and drank whiskey.

Panel Keeps D.C. Casino Off Ballot

Three members of appeals court uphold ruling against proposal

WASHINGTON | Opponents of a casino planned for Northeast Washington won a big victory Tuesday. A three-member D.C. Court of Appeals panel upheld the city election board's decision to toss the casino initiative off November's ballot.

Supporters wanted to put more than 3,000 video lottery terminals in a facility to be built in a rundown section of the city, about three miles northeast of the U.S. Capitol.

Following a series of public hear-

ings, the D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics ruled Aug. 5 that the methods used to collect the signatures and promote the initiative violated local regulations.

Repeated calls to proponents of the initiative were not returned. According to a spokesman for the election board, ballots for the Nov. 2 general election were submitted for printing Tuesday.

The appeals panel's ruling is subject to review by the entire ninemember D.C. Court of Appeals. If five members vote to overturn it, proponents could seek an order authorizing reprinting of the ballots. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

JEANNE'S REMNANTS | RAINED OUT



WATER WAY: The same remnants of Hurricane Jeanne that soaked the Metro area on Tuesday forced the driver of this vehicle in Keedysville, Md., to abandon her car in high water. Neither of the car's occupants were injured.

D.C. Mayor Fights Gun Law Repeal

WASHINGTON | A bill before Congress that would repeal many of the District of Columbia's gun laws was denounced Tuesday by city leaders as dangerous and an assault on home rule.

Mayor Anthony A. Williams called the District of Columbia Personal Protection Act, "an insult to the memory of people who died in our city due to gun violence."

Williams joined Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton, D-D.C., Metropolitan Police Chief Charles H. Ramsey, and school superintendent Clifford B. Janey at a Capitol Hill news conference.

All the speakers said the bill represented a blatant attack on D.C. home rule and the city's ability to determine its own fate.

Later, Norton led the group across Capitol Hill to the offices of House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Texas, to discuss H.R. 3193 and try to prevent a vote, scheduled for Wednesday. They left after about 20 minutes without seeing DeLay. (AP)

Warner: D.C. Deal Sweeter to Baseball

RICHMOND, VA. | Major league baseball is apparently bound for the nation's capital, not its Virginia suburbs, lured there by a richer stadium deal, Gov. Mark R. Warner said Tuesday.

With the District of Columbia offering to finance a new \$440 million home for the Montreal Expos, Washington hopes to learn this week that baseball will return to the city after three decades.

Warner said on his monthly call-in show on WTOP radio in Washington that he believed Virginia offered a financially sound package for moving the team to Loudoun County.

"The District's approach is much, much more generous to baseball. The District proposal does not put nearly as much of an obligation on baseball" as the Virginia plan, Warner said. (AP)



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Metro Reviews Transit Officers' Techniques

WASHINGTON | The head of Metro Transit Police said Tuesday the department is reviewing techniques that could be provided to help officers "deal more effectively with difficult people" as they enforce the sometimes minor violations of increasingly frustrated riders.

Police Chief Polly Hanson said skills such as verbal persuasion may help officers convince riders to comply with the rules — which, for some, could mean a warning or ticket instead of handcuffs.

Her comments, first reported by WTOP radio, followed reports of the Sept. 9 arrest of a pregnant woman for allegedly cursing loudly into a cell phone and being uncooperative with police. Danny freedman (express)

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SWANKY STARCH: Neiman Marcus, the high-end retailer, rolled out items from its new Christmas catalog on Tuesday. One of the items is a jeweled "Mr. Potato Head" encrusted with 24,000 Austrian crystals. It sells for \$8,000. (AP)

Delta Employees to Face 10% Pay Cut

ATLANTA | Delta Air Lines' chief executive said Tuesday he is declining his six-figure salary for the rest of the year as he announced a 10 percent pay cut for executives, ticket and gate agents, and other staff.

CEO Gerald Grinstein also said in a memo to employees that

the nation's third-largest airline will cut retirement benefits and increase employee contributions to health insurance as part of its plan to avoid bankruptcy.

"It is in everyone's best interest that we protect Delta's future by taking these steps together," he wrote.

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Delta would not immediately say how much salary Grinstein is relinquishing. His predecessor, Leo Mullin, earned about \$500,000 a year.

The airline has lost more than \$5 billion since 2001 and has racked up \$20 billion in debt as it has faced higher fuel prices and increased competition from low-fare carriers. HARRY R. WEBER (AP)

Price of Oil Surges Past \$50 a Barrel

Settles at \$49.90 as worries mount about output in Iraq, Nigeria

WASHINGTON | Crude oil surpassed \$50 a barrel for the first time and analysts said Tuesday that prices could keep rising because of a sharp rise in global demand, tight supplies and threats to output in petroleum-producing nations such as Iraq and Nigeria.

Light crude rose 26 cents to \$49.90 to a new settlement high on the New York Mercantile Exchange after trading as high as \$50.20 earlier in the day.

On Tuesday, Saudi Arabia pledged to boost the limits of its daily oil production by a half-million barrels, but the move failed to calm markets since actual supplies may not be added anytime soon.

Adjusting for inflation, today's prices are still about \$30 a barrel below the level reached in 1981 after the Iranian revolution. Even so, the

United States is on pace to spend an extra \$68 billion on oil this year, 30 percent more than last year.

Underpinning today's high oil prices is the fact that the world's supply buffer, or excess capacity, is just 1 percent of daily global demand of 82 million barrels. That leaves the industry little breathing room in the event of a prolonged supply interruption.

"We have nothing, really, to fall back on," said Robert Ebel, director of the energy program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, who believes oil will remain above \$40 a barrel into 2005.

Some analysts insist, however, that oil prices are artificially high, with markets rallying on overblown fears, rather than supply-demand fundamentals.

Nevertheless, the 75 percent increase in the price of oil in the past year also promises to heat up as a political issue, with just over a month until the presidential election. BRAD FOSS (AP)

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Centene	43.51	+4.81	+12.4	Lanoptic	8.35	+2.87	+52.4		
Terra	8.70	+.84	+10.7	BallardPw	7.90	+1.68	+27.0		
AK Steel	8.30	+.72	+9.5	Oxigene	6.78	+1.33	+24.4		
Bluegreen	10.52	+.91	+9.5	DayStar n	2.62	+.42	+19.1		
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SnapOn	27.83	-3.85	-12.2	Dai Ei rs	3.48	56	-13.9		
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TwrAuto	2.08	17	-7.6	MannKd n	20.00	-2.95	-12.9		
OCA Inc	4.63	31	-6.3	CSP	7.07	-1.03	-12.7		

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Fed Funds close	1.75	1.75	Canadian Dollar	1.2714	1.2711	1.3532			
3-month	1.71	1.69	European Euro	.8113	.8130	.8715			
2-year	2.52	2.47	Japanese Yen	111.36	111.26	111.91			
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CoxCom	33.11	+.03	-3.9
DirecTV	17.11	+.02	+3.4
Disney	22.60	57	-3.1
Fox Ent	28.10	18	-3.6
Gannett	84.66	+.66	-5.0
GTelevsa	52.30	+1.75	+31.2
LibtyMA	8.60	04	-12.6
McGrH	78.60	+.42	+12.4
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Grant Gets a Makeover

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Market volatility: The slightest disruption, or rumor of one, in an oil-producing nation jolts traders and causes them to bid up prices | Today's Post: Business Section

Security thread: A plastic strip embedded in the paper with "USA 50" written on it; glows yellow under ultraviolet light

Watermark: A faint second image of Ulysses S. Grant is seen when the bill is held up to light



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"We've been further down than 1-2. There are a lot of good 1-2 teams in this league right now."

-Joe Gibbs, offering hope to Redskins fans after Monday's loss

Sports

Gibbs Blasts Referees for Bad Calls

'They miss a lot of stuff,' says Redskins coach

REDSKINS | Even a Hall of Fame coach doesn't get a break from the refs.

Washington Redskins coach Joe Gibbs on Tuesday reviewed the tape of the loss to the Dallas Cowboys and pronounced himself on the wrong side of "two awful calls."

"I don't get focused on that stuff. It doesn't do any good to talk about it," Gibbs said. "But I'll tell you this — you couldn't get anything farther from what should have been called in both cases. Both of them were touchdowns; both of them go against us."

Disputable calls that went both ways played a significant part in Dallas' 21-18 victory Monday night.

"You're frustrated. You're mad, and realize that in close games you need to have those things called correctly," Gibbs said. "I've been in it long enough to know that just doesn't happen sometimes, too. They miss a lot of stuff."

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Gibbs was particularly unhappy with a first-quarter pass interference call on Walt Harris, who was grabbed first by Dallas receiver Terry Glenn. The 40-yard penalty gave Dallas the ball on the 1-yard line, and the Cowboys scored on the next play.

Then, in the fourth quarter, with Washington trailing 21-10, Rod Gardner just missed chasing down a long pass in the end zone with defensive back Terence Newman trailing.

Gibbs said both plays have been sent to the NFL office for review, the usual procedure for any calls that are questionable.

Despite his comments about the officiating, Gibbs was the first to acknowledge that the Redskins could have won the game simply by making fewer mistakes on offense.

Laveranues Coles dropped three passes in the first quarter, although Gibbs revealed Tuesday that Coles



The Redskins' Walt Harris, right, was called for a questionable pass interference penalty on this play in Monday's loss, which led to one of the Cowboys' touchdowns.

had dislocated a finger early in the game and kept playing.

Gibbs went out of his way to defend Mark Brunell, who rallied

to make some pinpoint passes in the second half to keep the game close. "It was a heroic effort on his part," Gibbs said. Joseph white (AP)

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Tony Kornheiser: How do you write a bandwagon column about the Redskins, who are already 0-2 in the NFC East? You most certainly don't | Today's Post, Sports

A's Stumble to the Finish

Poor showings leave Oakland fighting to reach the playoffs

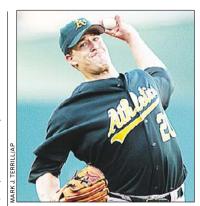
BASEBALL | The Oakland Athletics are used to pressure-packed pennant races. It's their sub-par September that's the shocker.

The A's typically rely on a phenomenal final month to wrap up the AL West at the wire — that's why their recent struggles have been so strange.

Oakland, baseball's best team after the All-Star break the past four seasons, was only 11-14 this month following Monday night's 6-5 win over Seattle.

They began play Tuesday with a one-game lead over Anaheim, with six games remaining in their quest to reach the playoffs for the fifth straight season.

The two-time defending division champs had a four-game division lead entering play on Sept. 5, but have gone 8-13 since.



Once a Cy Young contender, Mark Mulder is 0-3 in his last five starts.

"We're not playing as good, plain and simple," first baseman Scott Hatteberg said.

Mark Mulder, the AL starter in the All-Star Game, certainly hasn't been himself. The left-hander, who at one point was a Cy Young Award candidate, is 0-3 with an 8.10 ERA in five starts this month.

"This time of year, you've got to get the job done," Mulder said.

Janie McCauley (AP)



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NFL Insider

Washington Post staff writer MARK
MASKE was online Tuesday to discuss
the Washington Redskins 21-18 loss to
the Dallas Cowboys on Monday night.

Forget the missed pass interference calls, forget the Joe Gibbs vs. Bill Parcells rivalry and forget the final score. Gibbs' offense seems to be stuck in time and the clock management (or lack of it) was simply awful. If Gibbs were Steve Spurrier or a younger coach, people around the league would be questioning his ability.

You're right that Steve Spurrier would have been absolutely lambasted if he'd messed up some of the things in a game that Gibbs messed up last night with the clock management and the challenge. It certainly is fair to say that he's going through an adjustment period and trying to get comfortable with some of the things that are different for him, like replay and the shorter play clock. His offensive system is sound. That's not the problem.

Do you realistically see Mark Brunell finishing the season as starter even if he's healthy?

There was a reason why Jacksonville was willing to get rid of Brunell, and it wasn't only the ascension of Byron Leftwich. I think it's a major question mark right now as to whether Brunell will be this team's quarterback all season. I wouldn't make a change now. He seemed to settle down during the course of the game Monday night, and by the end he was giving the Cowboys problems. But if the inconsistency continues, this coaching staff will have a decision to make in a few weeks.

What are your thoughts on Laveranues Coles? He shouldn't be dropping those balls.

He has not been the same player since hurting his foot last season. I think the injury is in his head now and affecting his concentration, and leading to the drops. He is not the same player he was in the early stages of last season, but he is still the best receiver on this team and they need to keep him involved in games.

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TURIN'S TWOSOME: Olympic organizers introduced the world to Neve, left, and Gliz during Tuesday's unveiling of the 2006 Turin Olympics. Neve represents snow and Gliz is ice for the Winter Games in the Italian city.

Sports



FOOTBALL

McNair Out of Hospital

Tennessee quarterback Steve McNair was released from the hospital Tuesday morning after a two-night stay with a bruised sternum. McNair was injured late in the Titans' 15-12 loss to Jacksonville on Sunday. A team spokesman said McNair was resting at home. Coach Jeff Fisher said McNair will be listed as questionable for Sunday's game against the San Diego Chargers. Tuesday was an off-day for the Titans, who return to practice Wednesday. (AP)

BASEBALL

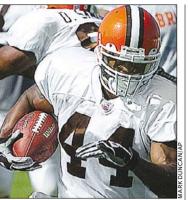
Rain Postpones O's Game

Tuesday's game between the Toronto Blue Jays and Baltimore Orioles on Tuesday night was postponed by the heavy rain experience in the Washington-Baltimore region. The game will be made up as part of a doubleheader on Wednesday, beginning at 3 p.m at Camden Yards, (AP)

FOOTBALL

Suggs May Play vs. Redskins

Browns running back Lee Suggs, inactive for Cleveland's first three games with a neck stinger, has been granted medical clearance to practice at full speed this week. As long as there are no setbacks, the speedy second-year back from Virginia Tech expects to make his season debut Sunday against the Washington Redskins.(AP)



Former Va. Tech running back Lee Suggs may make his pro debut on Sunday.

WNBA (8 P.M. ON OXYGEN) The Washington Mystics square off with the Connecticut Sun in the decisive Game 3 of their playoff series. Game 3 of the Minnesota-Seattle series follows

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN) Johan Santana tries to cement the CyYoung when facing the New York Yankees.

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) The Orioles try to cling to their slim hopes at an 80win season when taking on the Toronto Blue Jays.

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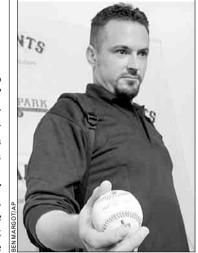
Ownership of Bonds' 700th home-run ball at center of dispute

SOUVENIRS | The San Francisco Giants fan who caught Barry Bonds' 700th homer is being sued by another man who says he was the rightful owner of the prized ball, which he maintains was stolen from him during a mad scramble.

According to a restraining order to be filed in state court Tuesday, Timothy Murphy said Steve Williams stole the historic blast from him during a melee in the left-center field bleachers at SBC Park on Sept. 17.

Williams said in an interview that he did not steal the ball but found it at the bottom of the heap of people.

"We all got in this pile. There were people everywhere," the 26year-old from Pacifica said. He said he did not kick, punch or accost any-



Steve Williams holds slugger Barry Bonds' 700th career home run ball.

body to obtain the baseball.

Murphy could not be immediately located for comment.

Bonds became the first new member of the 700 club in 31 years, joining Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron. DAVID KRAVETS (AP)

Giants Closer Is Suspended 3 Games

BASEBALL | San Francisco Giants | last week. closer Dustin Hermanson was suspended for three games by Major League Baseball for intentionally throwing at and hitting Jeff Kent of the Houston Astros in a game

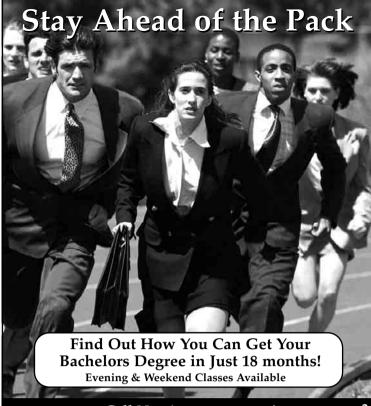
Baseball Vice President Bob Watson also announced Tuesday that Hermanson has been fined an undisclosed amount for the incident. (AP)

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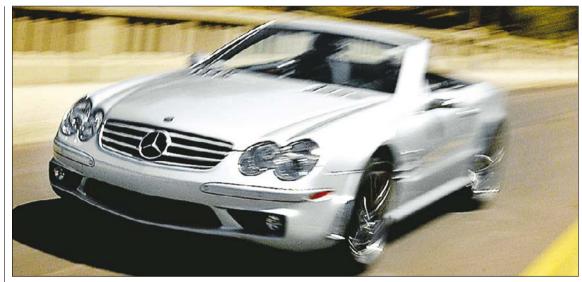
Mercedes-Benz fires the next shot in the horsepower wars

VANITY|There is something distinct-ly epochal about the Mercedes-Benz SL65 AMG, the twin-turbocharged, 12-cylinder, 604-horsepower version of the company's quantum-luxury roadster. More powerful than the Ford GT and quicker than a Ferrari 360, the SL65 — an SL600 with gene-doping enhancement by AMG, the company's tuner division — feels like a final, conflict-ending fusillade in the decade-long horsepower wars.

What comes after a car like this? More horsepower? Don't count on it. While it's certainly possible to wring more horsepower out of an emissions-legal gasoline engine, such pursuits grow increasingly expensive and irrelevant, if not vain and silly. The SL65 is less than a second slower to 60 mph than a 650-

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HOLD ON A SECOND: The Mercedes-Benz SL65 AMG is less than a second slower to 60 mph than the pricier Ferrari Enzo.

horsepower Ferrari Enzo — and that single second, that fig leaf of numerical superiority, costs about a half-million dollars more.

The long-awaited Bugatti Veyron, a million-euro hyper-car built under the auspices of parent company VW Group, promises nearly 1,000 hp out of its quadturbo W16 engine. But it looks to be a rather feckless enterprise; with its complex drivetrain — seven speeds, multiple differentials and all-wheel drive — the 4,300-pound car will

not be quicker than the 3,000pound Enzo, though if it manages to stay on the ground its top speed will probably be higher.

The horsepower wars are, at base, psychological warfare. It's purely academic if the 400-hp Cadillac CTS-V is faster than the 500-hp BMW M5 — it isn't — since both cars are horridly fast enough. One may indulge pet theories about men and their sexual compensations.

Extreme sports cars justify their ludicrous cost only by a few tenths of a second measured by some car magazine, and yet here the field seems to be reaching a natural equilibrium — they can all make the green-light dash in around 4 seconds; they can all turn a quarter-mile in about 12 seconds; and they can all cruise at 200 mph. The Porsche Carrera GT, Ford GT, Lamborghini Murcielago and a handful of rare isotopes fall into this category. DAN NEIL (L.A. TIMES)

MERCEDES SL65 AMG

POWERTRAIN: 6.0-liter twin-turbocharged single-overheadcam V-12 engine, 5-speed manual, rear-wheel drive

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Loan, Not Own

City dwellers turn to car-sharing services for convenience, cost

OPTIONS | Facing rising gas prices, high insurance costs and hefty parking fees, Shana Lehar said she simply couldn't afford to own a car.

Lehar needed an occasional ride to the grocery store or beach. The Seattle resident signed up for a carsharing program, easy access to a car for a fraction of the cost.

"It just sounded like a really good deal," said Lehar, 23.

Programs such as Flexcar say business is booming as city dwellers look for alternatives.

Flexcar, which operates in more than 20 cities, has seen its membership grow to 22,000, from 16,000 a year ago. Zipcar in Boston said business is up 90 percent in a year, to around 25,000 participants.

Eliot Dobris, spokesman for San Francisco's City CarShare, a nonprofit service that has more than 3,000 members, said it's a combination of financial factors that gets people to sign up.

Scott Griffith, chief executive of Zipcar, said many new members cite rising parking fees and insurance costs.

A bad economy can be good for the car-sharing business.

"We tend to be a little bit countercyclical, so as things get worse for consumers they tend to look for alternatives to save money," said Lance Ayrault, chief executive of Flexcar.

Michelle Bourassa, of Kirkland, Wash., sold her car after a divorce and plans to use Flexcar for doctor's appointments and to get her daughter to school. ALLISON LINN (AP) **SLEUTH OF TODAY:** Kids. You can't get them to stop playing "forensic criminologist." CBS indulges young blood-drop experts with a line of "CSI" toys, starting with "Forensic Facial Reconstructive Kit," available Oct. 1.

Entertainment

Speaking Up

Voice-over actors and actors who do voices are at last being heard

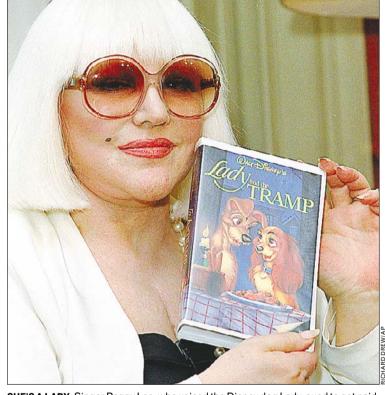
GETTING PAID | Quick! Who did the voice of Snow White. Cinderella? How about the Little Mermaid? It's OK if the names Adriana Caselotti, Ilene Woods and Jodi Benson don't immediately spring to mind.

But now try naming the actors who voiced Shrek, the Genie from "Aladdin" or Woody the cowboy from "Toy Story," and it's easy to think of Mike Myers, Robin Williams and Tom Hanks.

Performing animation was not considered prestige work decades ago, but those three performances have changed things. Now, practically every cartoon features famous voices.

The new undersea gangster comedy "Shark Tale" has a slew of them. The computer-animated story of a scared little fish (Will Smith) who becomes famous as a "shark slayer" features the voices of no fewer than 12 famed actors, from Jack Black and Robert De Niro to Renee Zellweger and Katie Couric.

Decades ago, Walt Disney barred Caselotti from making any public



SHE'S A LADY: Singer Peggy Lee, who voiced the Disney dog Lady, sued to get paid.

Performing animation was not considered prestige work decades ago, but Mike Myers, Robin Williams and Tom Hanks' voice-over work changed things. Now practically every cartoon features famous voices.

appearances. He didn't want viewers to put a face to Snow White's voice. Caselotti, who died in 1997 at 80, often said she deserved more, but never sued for it.

The change came about, in part, thanks to Peggy Lee, one of the rare celebrity voices to do a cartoon years ago. She successfully sued Disney for more money after the videocassette success of 1955's "Lady and the Tramp."

Studios now find that a star is one more attraction for audiences. Among the advantages for actors, said Jack Black, "You don't have to worry about the other actor getting impatient. Then I trust the editors to cut together awesome conversations ... so it really sounds like we're talking to each other."

DreamWorks Animation, which produced "Shark Tale," has been generous with its stars in the past. Myers, Cameron Diaz and Eddie Murphy each reportedly received \$10 million upfront for "Shrek 2" and a percentage of the profits.

Meanwhile, a cartoon voice can give actors a place in movie history for generations of kids — and they don't even have to shave.

"For the talent, the voice-over work is a minimal commitment," said Eric Wight, an artist who has worked on cartoons for "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" and "Charlie's Angels." "I always love being at these voice-recording sessions and they show up and they're practically in their pajamas and unwashed."

ANTHONY BREZNICAN (AP)

Stops

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Gourmet Queen: Ruth Reichl

Longtime food writer in Los Angeles and New York (most famously for the New York Times) and editor of Gourmet magazine Ruth Reichl is signing "The Gourmet Cookbook," a compendium of more than 1,000 recipes from the magazine's 60 years.

Olsson's Books & Records, 418 7th St. NW: 12:30 p.m., free; 202-638-7610. (Metro Center)



Food writer Reichl in the well-appointed test kitchen at Gourmet magazine.

D.C. Stand-Up Party: Local Jokesters

"D.C. Stand-Up" — and take a place behind the mic. It's local comedy night at Jammin' Java with young stand-up comedians Chris White, Erin Conroy, Frank Hong, Larry XL and Jared Stern. This show is a reunion of sorts celebrating the release of their first comedy CD.

Jammin' Java, 231 Maple Ave., Vienna; 8 p.m., \$10; 703-255-1566, Ext. 8.

RjD2: In the Shadow of Shadow

RjD2 isn't so much a DJ as a collagist, cutting and pasting sounds into a danceable aural tapestry. He learned at the feet of the master: DJ Shadow.

Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; with Diplo and Rob Sonic, 8:30 p.m., \$12; 800-551-7328. (USt.-Cardozo)

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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Keb' Mo's Protest Blues

An earnest new take breathes life into activist rock songs

MUSIC | When Bob Dylan sang "The times, they are a-changin" so many years ago, those words became ingrained in American music's pantheon, as a kid from Minnesota sang in response to daily news of deaths in a faraway land.

Sound familiar? It does to Keb' Mo', whose style of country-oriented blues harkens back to legends like Robert Johnson, but deftly blends R&B and clarity into it.

The 52-year-old musician gathered nine protest standards from the 1960s and 1970s, updating them for contemporary times and adding his mellifluous standards, to draw attention to the lack of peace worldwide.

The nearly 40-minute "Peace ... Back by Popular Demand" (OKEH/Epic) features covers of Buffalo Springfield's "For What It's Worth," Dylan's "The Times They Are A-Changing" and Marvin Gaye's "What's Happening, Brother?" among others.



POLITICS AND PEACE: Keb' Mo' wants to teach a new generation old lessons.

All are laid-back interpretations, mostly true to the original form, with the lyrics tweaked here and there. More importantly, all of them resonate with earnestness and a desire to bring people together despite their political leanings.

It's an ambitious effort for any artist and Keb' Mo' pulls it off.

The songs are catchy and the music is his trademark fashion. Hearing him use a country-tinged, gospel-inspired intro to "(What's So Funny 'Bout) Peace, Love and Understanding" — the Nick Lowe song made famous by Elvis Costello and the Attractions — gives it deeper meaning and impact.

And that's what this album is designed to do.

Entertainment



'ONE WEEK,' EVERY WEEK: Read your TV Guide carefully, because that's "Barenaked Ladies" on TV, not "barenaked ladies." The Canadian novelty-rock band is set to debut a sketch-variety show with music and guests on Fox TV.

Fast and Furious

Ramones rock on with a new DVD of music and movies

DVD | For months, Johnny Ramone had been working on the band's first official DVD, even as he neared the end of a five-year battle with prostate cancer.

Now "Ramones Raw" comes out less than two weeks after the guitarist's death. It's a retrospective of the career of one of rock's most influential groups, culled mostly from home movies the band shot between 1979 and 1996.

Johnny Ramone (the surname is not original to any of the band's members), who died Sept. 15, is the third original member of the New York punk quartet to pass on, leaving only drummer Tommy Ramone. Singer Joey and bassist Dee Dee died previously; later members



Four guys, three chords: The Ramones' music added a spark to angry punk.

Marky and C.J. are still alive.

"Ramones Raw" has all the illicit thrills, blurry focus and jumpy camera joy of a bootleg video, albeit one made by the band itself.

It's a fitting, fast-paced, funny retrospective on the lovable lunk-heads' career, narrated by the guys themselves as they goof on security trying to clear a path through a throng of fans ("What do these kids want?" one asks. "Our limbs," replies

another), tease each other about the girls they were with last night and generally look bored.

Many of the live cuts are seen here for the first time, including vintage 1980 footage from Rome's Castle St. Angelo, starting, of course, with the classic "Blitzkrieg Bop" and its "Hey, Ho! Let's Go!" intro. From then it's right into "Teenage Lobotomy," which has one of rock's best-ever rhymes in "Now I guess I'll have to tell 'em /That I got no cerebellum."

The stripped-down power of The Ramones shines through as they remake rock 'n' roll with three chords and four black leather jackets. Together, they put a funny face on the threatening, angry punk movement, making it more accessible to mainstream rock fans who quickly took to their buzz-saw guitar, throbbing bass and simple-yet-steady drum beats. WAYNE PARRY (AP)



YOU'RE NOT MY MOTHER: Jody Spolansky, left, with her faux family. Manhattanite Spolansky started out whining but ended up winning over Brad and his two girls.

Take My Wife, Stranger, Please

Opposites contrast in the households of ABC's 'Wife Swap'

REALITY | The differences are huge, and "Wife Swap" makes the most of them.

On the official premiere of "Wife Swap" (tonight at 10 p.m.), we meet Jodi Spolansky, a multimillionaire heiress with a businessman husband, three children and a pampered lifestyle, who trades lives for two weeks with Lynn Bradley, a schoolbus driver from rural New Jersey with a lazy husband and two teenage daughters.

Spolansky knew she was setting herself up as a stereotype.

"In the beginning, I come across as this spoiled Manhattan woman who does nothing but eat lunch and go to the gym," she said. "But by the end, I showed everybody that I wasn't just that."

The villain of the tale is her husband, seen as a selfish alpha male who makes houseguest Lynn cry.

"He's really the nicest guy and the best father!" Jodi said. "But he speaks his mind."

Maybe so. But "Wife Swap" isn't the first reality show to, um,

enhance the truth for the sake of storytelling.

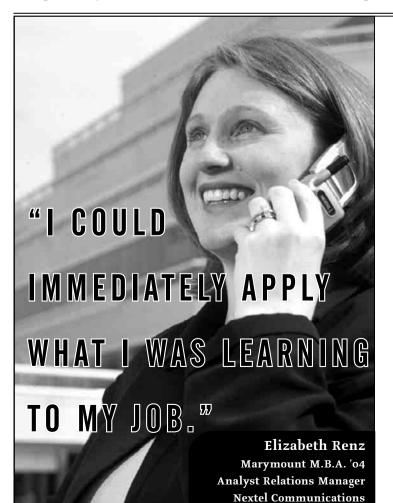
And rather than wallow in its arranged culture clash, the episode moves toward an uplifting moral: We're all more the same than it may seem on the surface.

At the modest Bradley home, Jodi panics at the prospect of cooking for her surrogate family. And she butts heads with mulish Brad, who expects her to assume his wife Lynn's other duties, which include cutting firewood for sale.

But they eventually make their peace. "I told him, 'This is a TV show, and we can argue the whole time and look like idiots. Or you and I can try to get along, and understand one another as human beings.' And that's what we did."

By the end of the hour, everybody parts friends (and have stayed in touch since the episode was taped last winter).

Even better, Brad learned some lasting lessons: The pain of his wife's absence, and, under Jodi's tutelage, how to be a more supportive husband. Lynn reported that since the show, "he participates more in the chores around the house. It worked out real well for me. FRAZIER MOORE (AP)



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Thinking Aloud

Singer Steve Earle uses his music to motivate the masses

AGITROCK | Steve Earle is an unapologetic leftist who'd like nothing more than to see President Bush defeated in November. So what would people who disagree with his politics get from Earle's new CD, "The Revolution Starts... Now," other than elevated blood pressure?

Actually, they might get fired up, too. For his disc's overriding theme is less about speaking up against Bush than speaking up in general.

"I don't hold 'them' responsible for the fact that the country is not going the way that I think it ought to go," he said. "I hold us — the people who think like I do - responsible. Democracy, it's hard work. It requires vigilance."

Through his songs and activism, Earle has campaigned against the death penalty for years. He's ratcheted up other topical content and earned the enmity of many with "John Walker's Blues," a song about the American who joined the Taliban in Afghanistan.

On "Revolution," Earle writes about characters whose lives are affected by the decisions of others. There's a truck driver from Houston driving a rig in Iraq, a young man who joined the Army to see the world, a soldier in



PEACENIK: Earle is used to riling folks up with his politically charged music.

Afghanistan whose car was being repossessed back home, a youth in Gaza strapped with a bomb.

Earle even sings about his desire to seduce National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice. "I think she's kind of hot," he said. "Her very existence fascinates me."

He and Rice are the same age, he explained, and he often wonders how she wound up with views diametrically opposed not only to himself, but to the majority of black Americans.

Can music make a political difference? Earle believes so. "Don't try to tell me that songs don't change people's hearts or minds about things," he said. "They do that, they get you girls — it's a very powerful medium." DAVID BAUDER (AP)

Today's OpStops

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Flock to the Theater: 'The Seagull'

Howard Community College's Rep Stage kicks off a new season with an explosive choice — Tom Stoppard's version of Anton Chekhov's classic "The Seagull." Kari Campbell directs this play about a romantic triangle that's fraught even though it contains, as Chekhov himself said, "five tons of love."



Nigel Reed and Megan Anderson in Rep Stage's production of "Seagull."

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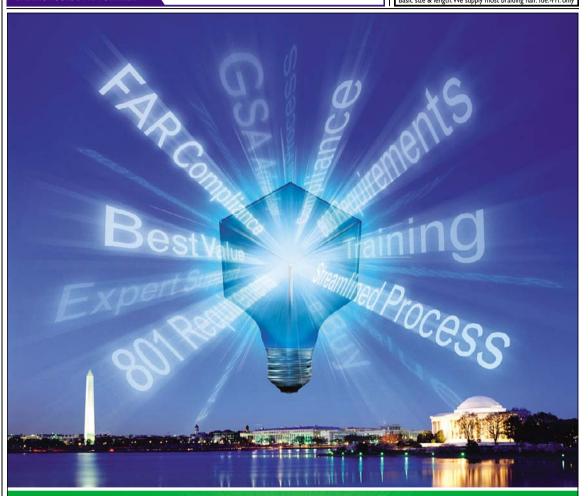
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In Between Bands

Two generations of rock glamour vie for the hipster dollar

MUSIC | This is the worst hipster dilemma since pink became the new black. The grungy glamour princes of Supergrass play the 9:30 Club tonight — Gaz, Mick, Rob and Danny. Especially Danny.

So what's the hangup? Well, there would be no Supergrass without Mancunian mope-king Morrissey, and turning out to see Moz when he plays Constitution Hall the very same night would be the proper thing to do, just to say



ROCK SHOWDOWN: Supergrass has shiny stuff, but Morrissey has flowers.

thanks and all. And to hear "Every Day Is Like Sunday." Now that is a great, great song.

Sigh. It's all too much. Morrissey, in his time with the Smiths, shook the glitter out of glam-rock but left in the self-dramatizing decadence, while Supergrass eschewed Morrissey's gloomy outlook and poured stardust and strut on the hooky cabaret melodies.

We owe it to Morrissey to stop by and toss some gladioli his way

(flower-tossing was the Smiths' gentlemanly counterweight to the punk-rock practice of "gobbing"). Then again, Supergrass has been around for an impressive 10 years and has just released an anniversary best-of CD.

It's settled, then. Go to both. And wear pink. (EXPRESS)

Supergrass, 9:30 Club, 815 VSt. NW; 9 p.m., 703-218-6500; Morrissey, Constitution Hall, 1776 D St. NW; 8 p.m., \$40-\$55; 800-551-7328.

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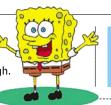
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Taye Diggs learns and loves in UPN's painless 'Kevin Hill'

DEBUT | Proof that some ideas never die can be found in the new series "Kevin Hill" (9 p.m., UPN).

Taye Diggs stars in the title role as a brash and handsome young lawyer who changes female lovers as often as some of us change socks. But that all changes when his troubled cousin dies and leaves Kevin, his only relative, with a 10-monthold bundle of joy named Sarah.

Now it would be easy to dismiss "Kevin" out of hand as



HEY, BABY: 'Hill' is Hollywood's latest lesson on the value of an insta-family.

unoriginal.

But the show rises above its contrivances to comment on contemporary gender roles. Once Kevin becomes a daddy, he stops thinking of women as disposable items. When his hotshot partners feel threatened by Kevin's new priorities and try to ease his workload, he quits and joins an all-female legal team.

And just to underscore Kevin's new sensitivities, his first case with the firm involves a woman who claims that a popular jock molested her in a crowded bar.

In addition to providing eyecandy for female viewers, Taye Diggs grounds this often farfetched drama with a consistently believable performance. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT



I BELIEVE I CAN FLY: Or not, in the case of this soon-to-be mythbusted vehicle.

IT BLOWS UP GOOD

MYTHBUSTERS (9 p.m., Discovery) is an entertainingly geeky series that explodes myths and popular assumptions. Hosts Adam Savage and Jamie Hyneman display an infectious love of science, can-do spirit and a boyish enthusiasm for blowing things up. JUST BUILD A BOAT, GUYS

LOST (8 p.m., ABC) A radio signal buoys hopes.

THEY CAN'T MESS UP ANY WORSE THAN ROCCO DID Restaurant management on THE APPRENTICE (9 p.m., NBC).

WE'D KILL FOR THAT DRESS

CSI: NEW YORK (10 p.m., CBS) Toe-tag tales in the Naked City.

IS CHLOE DEAD OR WHAT?

SMALLVILLE (8 p.m., WB) Clark and Lois team up for a big scoop.

BAD, BAD FLAKS

SWEET SMELL OF SUCCESS (8 p.m., Flix) An amoral publicist (Tony Curtis) carries the water for a power-mad Broadway columnist (Burt Lancaster). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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Food

Aboriginal cuisine mixes American Indian with European

Bison carpaccio and caribou bruschetta are not typical of American Indian home cooking. But Chef and Cree Indian Arnold Olson is trying to transform tribal foods into haute cuisine, cooking traditional ingredients in grand European manner.

"For me to add European style into dishes is a must," Olson, who calls his dishes aboriginal, said. "I really believe in the future of aboriginal foods."

Other cooks also are experimenting with the new cuisine. The Museum of the American Indian's cafe specializes in Indian-style food, a menu the museum calls native. Such chefs strive to keep the menu true to its roots while still familiar enough to entice non-Indians.

Indians historically prepared what was available locally, so there is a wide variety of dishes.

In addition, many aboiginal ingredients have become part of the American culinary standard. People have to be reminded the foods are Indian, said Richard Hetzler, executive chef at the museum cafe.

"People think of tamales as Mexican," Hetzler said. "They think of Latin American food when they are truly products that Indians used to make."

TRIBAL CUISINE: Lakota Rochelle Ripley and a Museum of the American Indian meal.



Indigenous Dish

At Tillicum Village, a Northwest Indian-themed dinner theater on a Puget Sound island near downtown Seattle, the cooks bake salmon on stakes of cedar over fires of alder wood, a cooking style "thousands of years old," said Mark Hewitt, the company's president.

But the meal was not a part of the traditional Northwestern Indian diet.

Small red new potatoes substitute for wild potatoes that the Indians would have eaten, Hewitt said. The dinner also includes rice, "which doesn't have anything to do with anything," he said.

The museum cafe's response is to divide its offerings, food court-style, into five geographic regions.

To bring Indian foods into the mainstream, changes typically have to be made in the recipes.

'There's a lot of comments, especially [from] people who come from the reservations, 'It's like you're copying the white people," Olson said.

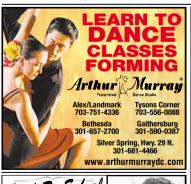
He believes the techniques are worth copying. IRA DREYFUSS (AP)

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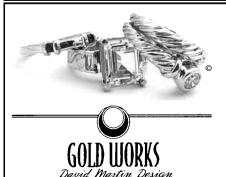
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'Star Wars' DVD

JEN CHANEY, washington post com's movies editor and DVD columnist, discusses the pros and cons of the Star Wars Trilogy DVD | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

What would you say is the best part of dishing out the 40-some bucks to get the trilogy on DVD?

The best part for me is that bonus fourth disc. I think it's so well done. I have to sit through a lot of crummy DVD features, but these are organized and executed really well. One thing I will note, however: the "Empire of Dreams" documentary, which is amazing, has aired on cable TV. Granted, it was a truncated version and the one on the DVD is longer and more thorough. But still, I was irritated. That doc should only be viewable on the DVD, otherwise what's the point?

What's the buzz? Will the original. unaltered trilogy ever be released on DVD?

We did a discussion last week with Van Ling, the producer of the "Star Wars" DVD. He doesn't make decisions about which version of the trilogy is released, but he hinted that the originals could come out for the 30th anniversary release in 2007. I'm guessing they'd put out all six "Star Wars" movies together at that point. That's not definite, of course, but I wouldn't be surprised if this occurs.

George Lucas needs to be saved from his own movies. Episode IV was great, minus the new scenes. Episode I was just awful and **Episode IV** with the Ewoks foretold that Lucas was getting really soft. Is there any chance Episode III will be decent?

I've heard that Episode III will be darker, and that some scenes are worthy of an R-rating. Of course, that's just conjecture at this point. I hope it's better than Episodes I and II, which were pretty pathetic.

VHS vs. DVD: Why should I buy "Star Wars" on DVD when I have it on VHS?

Because DVD is better quality than VHS; even if you're not thrilled about Lucas' revisions, it's still the better experience visually.

→ Today on Live Online

2 P.M.: Two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. discusses his book, "War and the American Presidency."

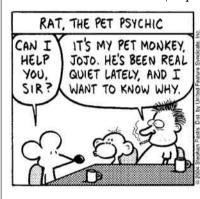
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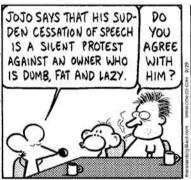


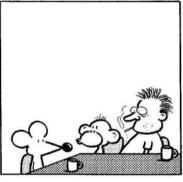




Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis







Letters

On Metro, Noise Is Normal

I WAS DISAPPOINTED but not surprised to read yesterday's letter to the editor about what one reader considers excessive talking on the Metro. I understand her concern, but I am tired of hearing the standard D.C. complaints about how inconsiderate fellow Metro riders are. I was particularly surprised by her need to contact the driver of the train to report one offender. It seems to me that people who can't deal with the conversations or dubious musical talents of their fellow riders — in a public place, no less

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 should consider alternate modes of transportation. Washingtonians should learn to tolerate the small discomforts that come with moving large groups of people. Maybe they could try closing their eyes and thinking about something nice for a change.

> -CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN Arlington, Va.

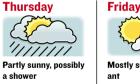
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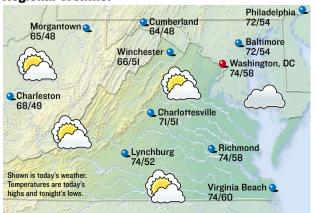
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Normal year to date	29.92'

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Regional Forecast

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People

UH-OH

How to Win Friends and **Influence People, by Phil**

PHIL SPECTOR was indicted Monday on murder charges in the 2003



death of actress Lana Clarkson at his Alhambra, Calif., mansion. Moments after, he railed at his prosecutors:

"The actions of the Hitler-like DA and his storm trooper henchmen are reprehensible, unconscionable and despicable." Spector remains free on \$1 million bail. (AP)

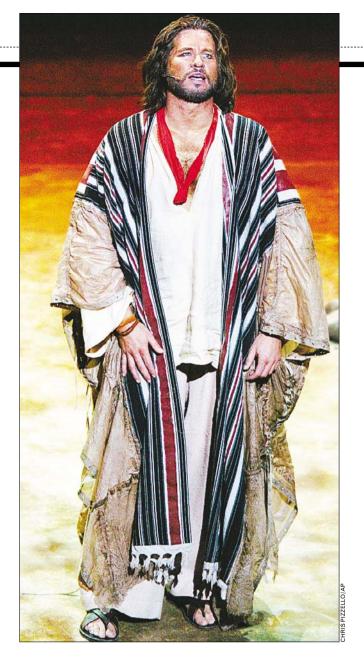
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Al Franken Loudly Declares Himself a Democrat, Again

"The AL FRANKEN Show" will broadcast live across the country starting Thursday and ending Oct. 9, making stops in eight cities. "It serves a lot of purposes," Franken said Tuesday. "The main one is to drive me into the ground before the elections." He shares hosting duties with Katherine Lanpher for the show, one of the daily programs on the sixmonth-old liberal talk radio network Air America Radio. (AP)



"Please don't run for office," America prayed. "Even if you did go to Harvard."



BIZARRE CASTING

Thou Shalt Not Make a Comeback

Of late, VAL KILMER has seemingly done little besides make crotchety remarks about his New Mexico neighbors. ("Eighty percent of the people in my county are drunk," he told Rolling Stone.) But he's actually been busy — he's starring as Moses in the U.S. premiere of "The Ten Commandents" in Hollywood, a pop-rock, stage version of the film, which we think was based on some book. (EXPRESS)

WAFFLING

They're Not Even Born and She's Already Bored

About a month after announcing that she would take a long break from making movies, JULIA ROBERTS has changed her mind, E! Online reported. The actress, who has twins due in late December, is in talks to star in "Seven-Year Switch," a romantic comedy in which the heroine is given a chance to see how her life would have been different had she played her



LITIGATION

He's Not Rooting For the Underdog Now

the start. (EXPRESS)

Former heavyweight boxer Chuck Wepner won the first round of his legal dispute against **SYLVESTER** STALLONE. A U.S. District Judge denied Stallone's bid to dismiss the lawsuit, permitting a trial on Wepner's claim that Stallone inappropriately used his name to promote his "Rocky" movies. "Wepner contends, and Stallone does not con-



test, that the main character, Rocky Balboa, was based on Wepner," the judge wrote. The lawsuit claimed that

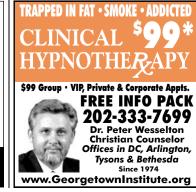
Stallone promised Wepner that he would be financially compensated, but no payments were made. (AP)

"And as for fortune, and as for fame, I never invited them in," said Esther.

Don't Cry for Me, Cairo, The Truth Is I Don't Care

Miffed at MADONNA's Kabbalistic tendencies and her recent visit to Israel, Egyptian lawmakers want to ban her from entering the country, E! Online reported. Members of parliament are asking that she not be allowed onto Egyptian soil, even though she has no plans to visit. The parliament also petitioned Egyptian embassies to deny visa requests to Madonna, who recently adopted the name Esther. Her visit to Israel for the Jewish New Year drew much media attention and required 1,000 police officers to guard herself and the 2,000-person Kabbalah group. (EXPRESS)







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On Sept. 29, the space shuttle "Discovery" blasted off, marking America's return to manned space flight after the "Challenger" disaster; also, in 1979, Pope John Paul II became the first pope to visit Ireland.

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Horoscope

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may be operating under mistaken notions, but someone will steer you straight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You will want to associate closely with an Aries or Sagittarius native - one who, simply by

By Stella Wilder

Together, you can work things out well.

chance, has all the answers. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You're going to want to scout things out before

you proceed; make sure you're avoiding

all obstacles that you can foresee.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) That which seems easiest may actually be the hardest to pull off - and vice versa. It's all a matter of doing what comes

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You can capitalize on your own mistakes if you are quick to spot them and assess them correctly. Anything can be fixed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may have to report the behavior of another to someone in authority, particularly if your own warnings fall on deaf ears.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may run into someone whose natural stubbornness actually slows you down. Now is no time to fight back in kind; play it cool all

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're going

to have a good deal of help as you strive for something you've not accomplished. Give credit where credit is due.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A close friend may offer you an intriguing incentive, but you may still have to follow your current path until you reach your destination.

waits for you, but are you truly ready for it? You may have one important lesson yet to learn before the day is out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There is no need for you to hide behind pretense; tell it like it is, and those who don't agree with you can state their case as well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An adventure

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may be asking a question that simply cannot be answered in any routine manner.

Patience, then, is a necessity.

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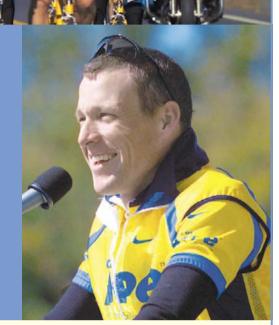
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Lance Armstrong, cancer survivor and 2004 Tour of Hope rider



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Michael Siegel, cancer survivor and 2004 Tour of Hope rider

Forty-four-year-old Michael Siegel is living proof that clinical trials of new medicines can save lives. Working with his doctor, he was enrolled as the first patient in a Phase II trial for an investigational drug to combat leukemia. Three months later the leukemia was in remission and four years later he is still cancer free.

Nearly every approach to cancer screening, detection and treatment available today has come from clinical trials. Currently, more than 60 percent of children with cancer are enrolled in clinical

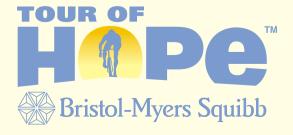
trials, and during the past three decades the cure rate for childhood cancer has risen from less than 10 percent to 75 percent as the result of participation in research. Fewer than 5 percent of adults with cancer are enrolled in clinical trials.

Clinical trials are vitally important. That's why, on October 1st, Bristol-Myers Squibb and our partners in the cancer community are coming together to take that message out on the road. It's the Bristol-Myers Squibb Tour of Hope[™], an incredible week-long ride across America to raise awareness about cancer and the importance of clinical trials. The team of 20 riders is comprised of survivors such as Michael Siegel, caregivers, advocates, healers and researchers who will ride from Los Angeles to Washington, DC—joined by cancer survivor and six-time Tour de France champion Lance Armstrong, in cities along the way.

Clinical trials the pathway to new medicines

There are currently hundreds of new cancer treatments waiting to be studied. Sadly, many people are unaware that clinical trials are an option. Patient participation is vital because medications in development may save lives today and offer hope for the future.

Now that you know the importance of clinical trials in the fight against cancer, what can you do? The "Promise" is a personal commitment to learn more about this life-threatening disease. By making the Promise, you can honor those who have been touched by cancer and show your support for the importance of cancer research. Following their journey across America, Lance Armstrong and the Tour of Hope Team will deliver your pledge in Washington, DC on October 9th. Make the Promise; follow the tour at www.tourofhope.org.





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